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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 23, 2008, Applicants submit herewith

Request for Reconsideration:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.